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‘Devastating’ hunger, homelessness impacts rattle Supes, NGOs

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – Proclaiming Nov. 16 to 23 Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, Humboldt County’s Board of Supervisors updated a situation described as a crisis that the state and the county are increasingly left to deal with on their own.

The persistent issues of food and housing insecurity – and forecasts of harder times ahead – were discussed by supervisors at their Nov. 18 meeting.

They approved a proclamation that says 18 percent of the county’s residents are below the poverty rate and 16.7 percent “face food insecurity.”

IMPACTS ❖ PAGE 7

Council hears of looming food and housing crises

Kevin L Hoover
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ARCATA –The City Council last week issued a proclamation recognizing Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. The proclamation notes that “18.9 percent of the population is below the poverty rate, 16.7 percent face food insecurity of whom 6,000 are chil-

dren, 30,000 residents are enrolled in Cal Fresh of whom 26 percent are children, and 80 percent of children qualify for free or reduced school meals.”

The proclamation was augmented by remarks from those on the front lines of combating hunger and homelessness.

Nezzie Wade, president

CRISIS ❖ PAGE 7

Cal Poly buys Sun Valley site for \$5M

Purposes not yet disclosed

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ARCATA BOTTOM – Cal Poly Humboldt has purchased the former Sun Valley Floral Farms (SVFF) property on the Arcata Bottom. The 191-acre site outside city limits is adjacent to two other properties on Foster Avenue previously purchased by the university.

The purchase price was \$5.05 million, according to the university. The property had been listed for sale in 2021 – erroneously, according to Sun Valley’s then-CEO Lane DeVries – for \$13 million.

SVFF laid off its employees and closed the sprawling operation in July of 2024.

Cal Poly says it has no immediate development plans for the property. But with a footprint one-third again bigger than the largely built-out 144-acre main campus, the



location, vast expanses of land and numerous legacy structures would appear to offer multiple educational opportunities in support of the university’s degree programs, from agriculture and biology to fire

science, cannabis studies, environmental and high-tech applications, possibly even public events.

The purchase was disclosed in a news release, below. The release also contains the news that

the University’s previous plans to develop the nearby 16.7 acre parcel as the Foster Campus Connectivity Project are being re-evaluated “based on community input.”

CPH-SVFF ❖ PAGE 3

Fresh flex for cannabis ‘micro-business’

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HUMBOLDT – Small-scale cannabis producers seeking more control when it comes to selling and delivering their crops are getting a boost from Humboldt County’s Board of Supervisors, which has approved rule changes making it easier to do cottage industry-style cannabis business.

Changes to the county’s cannabis ordinance designed to allow “micro-businesses” to broaden their activities were

approved at the board’s Nov. 18 meeting.

The changes redefine a “micro-business” as a “composite use” including non-volatile manufacturing, distribution and retail sales. Those would have to be related to cannabis cultivation of less than 10,000 square feet.

The changes to respond to a lot of feedback from cannabis producers, including those who say they’re often underpaid by distributors – or not paid at all.

CANNABIS ❖ PAGE 6

Cal Poly campus sees massive building boom, energy upgrades

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

CAL POLY CAMPUS – Cal Poly Humboldt currently has 85 active capital projects underway, including the construction of new facilities and the development of sustainable energy systems.

These efforts are improving the campus environment and supporting student learning and growth.

Engineering & Technology building

The new Engineering & Technology building is one of the largest projects on campus. The three-story, 72,000-square-foot structure will be the university’s first building constructed with mass timber sourced from the Pacific Northwest, reflecting the region’s natural heritage and com-

CAL POLY ❖ PAGE 3

Arcata pushes forward with support of the arts

Kevin L Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Amid chaos, fear and loathing, the creative joy and centering power of the arts will forge boldly forward in Arcata, thanks to the continuing partnership between the city and Playhouse Arts, its local arts agency.

First forged in November of 2021 with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the Arcata Strategic Arts Plan was reviewed at last week’s City Council meeting by Emily Benvie, environmental services deputy director, and Jackie Dandeneau, executive artistic director of Playhouse Arts.

Ensuing years have seen the streets, walls, parks and venues of Arcata flourish with local color by fairly compensated local artists.

“I really feel like the arts are highly valued by both city staff, council and



the people within our community,” Dandeneau said. She said Playhouse Arts’ relationship with local funders-that-be is the envy of other arts organizations.

Nationally, the arts, like many cultural and other institutions, are under financial stress in the current federal funding environment. Playhouse Arts expects to suffer in the near-term due to its commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. “As soon as you put the words

‘increase equity’ with some funding for the arts, you are no longer eligible. So, we have DEI all over our website, so I’m sure we’ll be cut out of some national funding,” Dandeneau said.

An inaugural Call for Art in 2022 fire hydrants all throughout the down-

town corridor painted up. Subsequent calls have brought about a range of works, and another, somewhat smaller call is being prepared. That will include a program called “Outside Arts, Light and Dark” plus an “Arts and Parks” initiative as well as various storytelling events and The Big Read, to distribute poetry books.

Dandeneau said the arts directly benefit overall community health. “That connection between staff, council and the artists in the community, I think, has great legs for health, for wellness, for tourism, for development, for innovation, for getting our kids critical thinking skills, all of those things,” she said.



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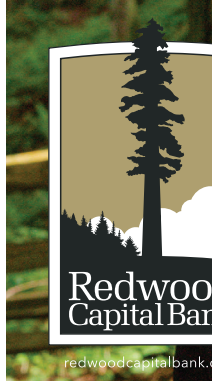
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St. Alban's Carbon Zero Project Open House

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SUNNY BRAE – The community is invited to an Open House celebration of St. Alban's Episcopal Church's Carbon Zero Project Sunday, Dec. 7 from 4 to 6 p.m. at 1675 Chester Ave. in Arcata.
A short presentation of the project will be followed by a drawing for a variety of prizes, a chili cook-off and dinner.
St Alban's has completed installation of four heat pumps to replace the gas furnaces, removed all of the natural gas lines and the gas meter and service.
The church initiated their Carbon Zero Plan in 2019 by installing solar panels. Gas appliances were replaced by energy efficient electric appliances including a

heat pump electric water heater, an electric commercial stove, an Energy Star refrigerator and installation of LED lights throughout the facility.
The Carbon Zero Project has been led by St. Alban's Creation Care Team.
St. Alban's wants to thank its many supporters including Redwood Coast Energy Authority for technical and funding assistance, the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California for grant funding and numerous individuals for their generous donations.
The cost of the project to date is \$115,000.
St. Alban's hopes to inspire other churches, organizations and individuals by sharing their Carbon Zero Project with the community.
For more information or to attend the Dec. 7 celebration, please call (707) 822-4102 or email officesec@stalbansarca.org.

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Sunday, November 16	01.12	07.77	06.29	04.47
Monday, November 17	00.26	08.03	06.54	04.64
Tuesday, November 18	00.00	08.03	06.67	04.81
Wednesday, November 19	00.56	08.59	06.87	04.99
Thursday, November 20	00.17	08.76	08.95	05.16
Friday, November 21	00.00	08.76	11.07	05.34
Saturday, November 22	00.00	08.76	11.37	05.53

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1 Highest point
5 Sandler or Scott
9 Bodies of organisms
14 Heart of the matter
15 Runner's distance
16 Music exec Davis
17 Softest mineral
18 Supporter
20 Over again
22 Plaza Hotel girl of kid-lit
23 Nostalgia-inducing
24 Means of entry
26 Media event, informally
28 Tiny amount
31 Most expansive
34 Grand theft, e.g.
37 Objective
38 Movie Guy?
39 Bugs Bunny creator Freleng
41 Handled badly
42 Junior's junior
43 Finds one's bearings
45 Lab chemical
48 Devour eagerly

DOWN

1 Someone in a cast
2 "Frasier" surname
3 Punish with a fine
4 Selected, as from text
5 Shots, for short
6 Anne Frank, for one
7 "Star Trek" extras
8 People in a Steinbeck title
9 Justice symbol
10 Spiced stews
11 Sunday speakers
12 They're numbered in NYC
13 Moistureless
19 Aquatic turtle
21 Oscar-winning Rita
25 Hair raiser?
27 Female hormone
29 Ending to avoid?
30 Like Easter eggs
31 Caesar's eight
32 Standards org.
33 Evacuation route, often
35 Took a breather
36 Reason for a result
40 Before, before
41 Like most taxi fares
44 "You don't say!"
46 Artist's implement
47 Teen-
49 Skin problem
50 Pop a bottle top
51 Range tops?
52 Munsters' pet dragon
53 NY canal
55 Inquires
57 Number in a Dickens title

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30th Blessing of the Fleet

BLESSING OF THE FLEET COMMITTEE
TRINIDAD – The Trinidad Fishing Community invites you to join us for the 30th annual Blessing of the Fleet on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday Nov. 27 at 10 a.m. at the Harbor Overlook on the corner of Trinity and Edwards streets in Trinidad. Everyone is welcome to this free, family-friendly event.
This is an opportunity for our community to come together and bless the fishermen, fishing families and Coast Guard of our community for their efforts and to provide for their safety on the ocean. Axel Lindgren III and his family will give a traditional Native blessing facing to the four directions followed by a blessing from the Reverend Nancy Streufert. The Trinidad Rancheria will warm us with complimentary coffee, hot chocolate and snacks. Music is by DJ Kevin Held.
Each year, the Trinidad School 4th grade students draw pictures of the fishing boats and write poems to honor our fishermen. One drawing will be used for next year's poster. Be sure to check out their colorful art on display that morning at the Blessing. This year's poster was drawn by Ryder Menexas.
Sponsored by the Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce, Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria and Murphy's Trinidad Market.
For 30 years a group of hard-working commercial fishermen's wives and loved ones put on this event at the start of crab season to send some love and blessings out to all of our local fishermen.
For more information, call Susan Rotwein at (707) 798-0630. [facebook.com/events/682154405606279/](https://www.facebook.com/events/682154405606279/)

RETIRED TEACHERS HOLIDAY LUNCH The California Retired Teachers Association (CalRTA) Northcoast Division holds its Holiday Lunch at the Wharfinger Building in Eureka on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Social time is at 11:30 a.m., with a combination meeting and lunch at noon. Entertainment is Eureka High School's "Limited Edition" choral group at 12:30 p.m. The buffet menu includes turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberries, vegetable lasagna and lots of desserts. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, Dec. 7. Contact Nicole Holland at (707) 834-6388 or email her at nicoleholland64@gmail.com. The cost is \$20. We welcome and encourage prospective new members.

THE MCKINLEYVILLE LIONS CLUB announces the 89th Annual Student Speakers Contest. The 2026 topic is "Youth Mental Health: Overcoming Barriers to Well-Being." This is a six-level speech contest open to all high school students. Participants have the opportunity to win cash awards of up to \$500 and scholarships totaling \$21,000. Club level contests begin in January and the final is held in June 2026. McKinleyville's club-level contest is Saturday, Feb. 7 at 1 p.m. Trinidad's club-level contest is Saturday, Jan. 31 at 1 p.m. To sign up or for more information contact Lion Pat Thomas at (707) 407-6754, mck1962lions@aol.com or at [facebook.com/McKinleyvilleLionsClub](https://www.facebook.com/McKinleyvilleLionsClub).

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Three eventful days of planning for multi-modal neighborhoods all around Humboldt

HUMBOLDT COUNTY
ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) is hosting a series of community events Monday, Dec. 1 to Wednesday, Dec. 3 as part of the Humboldt Multimodal and Vibrant Neighborhoods Planning Project.
Events will be held in Arcata, McKinleyville, Eureka and Hoopa.
The initiative is focused on improving roadway safety, expanding travel choices and strengthening connected neighborhoods throughout the region.
Nationally recognized experts Dan Burden, Victor Dover and Josh Meyer will visit Humboldt County to walk key corridors, meet with residents and local staff and lead a public workshop on tools and strategies for creating safer, walkable/rollable, and more vibrant communities.
Their visit is funded in part by a Caltrans Sustainable Communities grant.

HCAOG.
Below is the schedule:
Hoopa
The Hoopa Walk & Bike Audit takes place Monday, Dec. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Meet at The Training Room, the Firehouse, 11121 CA-96 in Hoopa. There will be a walking audit of Tish Tang Road, Airport Road, and the corridor to K'ima:w Medical Center.
Arcata
The Arcata Walk & Bike Audit takes place Tuesday, Dec. 2 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Meet at the intersection of Giuntoli and Mad River Parkway in Arcata. There will be a walking and biking audit of Giuntoli Lane and the Valley West/East corridors.
Eureka
The Eureka Walk & Bike Audit takes place Tuesday, Dec. 2 from 2:30 to 5 p.m.
Meet at the Harris and G streets parking lot (Poleski's Appliance) in Eureka. There will be a walking audit of Harris and Henderson streets through the Henderson Center corridor.

McKinleyville
There will be a McKinleyville Community Meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd., McKinleyville. The meeting will include a community conversation on safety, mobility and neighborhood connections.
Community Workshop
A Community Workshop takes place on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at the Great Room, Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. A program takes place from 6 to 8 p.m.
Agency tabling is from 5:30 to 6 p.m. and 8 to 8:30 p.m. A regional workshop with national experts exploring tools, best practices and next steps for creating safer, more connected neighborhoods across Humboldt County.
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Cut holiday food waste

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata reminds residents that reducing food waste is one of the most effective ways to combat climate change while saving money and supporting local families.

Food waste has serious impacts on the climate, local resources and community well-being. Between Thanksgiving and New Year’s, household trash increases significantly and a large portion of that waste is food. When food ends up in landfills, all the resources, money and energy used to grow, harvest, transport and cook the food go to waste. As the food decomposes, it generates methane, a powerful greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change. It is an injustice to see food go to waste when so many people do not have enough to eat.

To combat these issues, California’s Senate Bill 1383 aims to reduce the amount of organic waste sent to landfills by 75 percent and to recover 20 percent of edible surplus food, redirecting it to food-insecure Californians. Learn more about SB 1383 and the City of Arcata’s efforts by visiting cityofarcata.org/sb1383.

Suggested habits to reduce food waste this season:

Plan Ahead. Make a shopping list and check what is already at home before buying more. Use tools like savethefood.com/guestimator to estimate how much food will be needed. Buy local, seasonal and “imperfect” produce, which has a smaller carbon footprint and supports local farmers. Serve smaller portions and use smaller dishes and serving utensils to avoid plate waste. Guests can always come back for seconds. Ask guests to bring containers for leftovers.

Store Food Properly. Implement proper storage techniques for the fridge, pantry and freezer to extend freshness. Methods like freezing, pickling, canning or drying can further preserve food. Learn more storage methods using the interactive guide at savethefood.com/storage. Refrigerate leftovers within two hours. Keep items like meats, dairy and cooked vegetables separate from sauces and gravies; mixing them can change flavors and textures.

Use It All. Most food waste during the holidays is the result of uneaten leftovers. Try a recalentado, a traditional “second feast,” to enjoy leftovers with loved ones. Reimagine food scraps and leftovers into new recipes. Create homemade broth with bones and produce trimmings, turn wilted vegetables into soups or casseroles and use overripe fruit in baked goods or smoothies. “Best by” and “use by” dates can be confusing; check freshness using smell, look, or another sense before throwing food away. To learn the difference between food labels, visit refed.org/food-waste/date-labeling/.

Donate and Share. Share surplus food with neighbors, participate in a food drive or donate to local food pantries. Visit the City of Arcata’s Edible Food Recovery page or the Food for People Countywide Pantry Network for a list of food pantries and food recovery organizations.

Compost the Rest. Save the food and yard scraps; 30 percent of all household garbage is compostable! Compost bins are available from Humboldt Waste Management Authority (HWMA) for \$35. Visit humana.net or call (707) 268-8680 for more information. Local compost services, such as Full Cycle Compost and The Local Worm Guy, offer collection and drop-off options. The city is currently negotiating a new franchise agreement with Recology that will include organic pick-up (food and green waste), which is expected to start in 2026.

To learn more about food waste prevention, visit cityofarcata.org/678/Food-Waste-Prevention or contact Environmental Services at (707) 822-8184 or eservices@cityofarcata.org.

Cheese is a compact, sweet, complete pal

First up, some seasonal notes: Mark your calendar for Saturday Dec. 13. The shelter is getting ready for its annual holiday fundraiser that benefits the Emergency Medical Fund.

Supporters will be able to attend an afternoon of fun at the shelter featuring literally hundreds of Dutch raffle items, memory stars and refreshments. There will also be some kitties on display and adoptable dogs on parade (weather permitting).

We have an online silent auction with some beautiful pieces from local artists as well as lovely goods and services. You can see the auction at flar.betterworld.org/auctions/holiday-auction-2025.

Donations are currently being accepted for the auction and raffles. If you have goods or services that you would like to donate, please call the shelter at (707) 840-9132.

The Emergency Medical Fund is administered by the non-profit Friends for Life Animal Rescue and provides veterinary services for sick or injured animals at the shelter.

Volunteers are busy making holiday cards again this year. As I write, the dogs and cats are getting a special home cooked Thanksgiving meal. After

that, aper and paint dishes are spread out for paw print captures (fun and a little messy!) to make the art that will turn into beautiful cards. They will be available again at Humboldt Pet Supply, at the shelter and from volunteers.

One of our adoptable boys who will miss the paw print fun is Cheese.

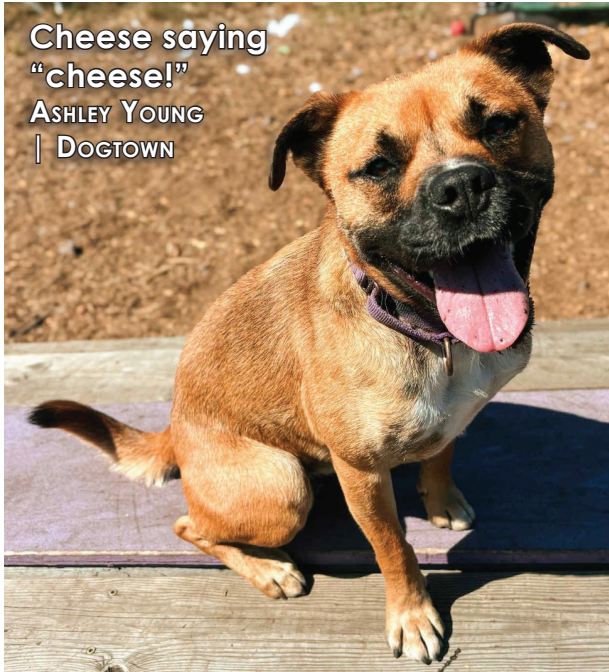
Cheese is lucky enough to have a foster home for

example of this. Our young, energetic dogs have a hard time sitting in a kennel all day even with their one or two walks with volunteers. We do get great info when they get out on a daytrip with a volunteer but it’s not the same as being in a home. To say Cheese has blossomed in his foster home would be an understatement!

Here is what his foster has to say about him: “Cheese is an affectionate cuddler who always wants to be close. Whether I’m on the couch or relaxing



DOG TOWN
Mara Segal



Cheese saying “cheese!”
ASHLEY YOUNG
| DOGTOWN

the holiday week, but he is still waiting for his forever home. We love our fosters (and are always looking for more) because they can give us a very different look at our dogs.

Cheese is such a perfect

anywhere, he loves to settle right next to me, clearly finding happiness just by being near. He’s also playful and talkative – especially when he’s having fun. Cheese is gentle when playing with my older dogs



Cheese.
LEA GREGORD | DOGTOWN

and loves sprinting around the yard with them. His favorite toys are the little squirrel plushies; I find them everywhere! When he gets the zoomies, it’s hilarious – he runs so fast, doing laps around the yard like a little rocket. Despite his energy, he loves to be close. Cheese is spunky, cuddly, loyal, intelligent, adventurous, energetic, sweet, fast, fun, gentle, athletic, trainable, clever, alert and playful. He has incredible endurance on our hikes. Cheese will make one of the best adventure and cuddle buddies anyone could ask for.”

Cheese is about two years old and weighs in at a compact 45 pounds. He is neutered, microchipped, current on vaccinations and has been tested for heartworm. You can make an appointment to meet Cheese by contacting the shelter at (707) 840-9132.

The shelter will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving, but will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NATURE JOURNALING On Sunday, November 30, starting at 10 a.m., Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) will offer its monthly 90-minute session, “Nature Journaling at the Marsh,” with leader Lynn Jones. No pre-registration is required; sessions are limited to the first 10 people to show up at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center. All ages are welcome, so long as participants can concentrate quietly for an extended period of time. FOAM provides clipboards and colored pencils; participants

should bring a writing implement to jot notes and paper, or you can select from a trove of blank journal notebooks donated to FOAM. A sitting pad or folding chair is recommended; binoculars and guidebooks are optional. Wear weather-appropriate clothing such as hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Heavy rain cancels. (707) 826-2359.

ARTS AND CRAFTS DISCOVERY DAY Celebrate the season and nature with the Natural History Museum at the

Nature Arts and Crafts Discovery Day. Join us for nature inspired arts, crafts, and activities. 1242 G St., Arcata, Saturday, Dec. 6 from noon to 4 p.m. Learn about the world around us while making cards, suncatchers, painted rocks, ornaments, cone creatures and more. Fun for the whole family. \$6 per participant, \$3 for NHM members. Adults accompanying kids are free. natmus.humboldt.edu/events/nature-arts-crafts-discovery-day, natmus@humboldt.edu, (707) 826-4480.

CPH-SVFF | University will work with neighbors, community on future uses

❖ **FROM PAGE 1**

Neighbors in the sparsely populated but tight-knit community, already well-organized in response to previous developments in the area, have been aware of the pending purchase for weeks, having heard from people associated with the property. However, the university has been waiting for escrow to close before disclosing the acquisition.

The Cal Poly Humboldt news release:

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

ARCATA, Calif. – Cal Poly Humboldt announced today the acquisition of 191 acres of agricultural and industrial property on Foster Avenue in Arcata. The property, which includes a 418,320-square-foot industrial building, represents an investment in the University’s long-term growth as California’s newest polytechnic institution.

The property, part of the former Sun Valley Farms site, was purchased by the Cal Poly Humboldt Foundation and leased to the University. There are no current plans to develop the 191-acre property.

“This acquisition provides Cal Poly

Humboldt with the space and flexibility we need to grow responsibly while stewarding important resources in our community,” said Steve Karp, Cal Poly Humboldt’s acting vice president for Advancement and executive director for the Cal Poly Humboldt Foundation. “While we have no immediate development plans for this property, securing land for future generations of students is essential to fulfilling our polytechnic vision.”

The property currently has existing lease agreements with established agricultural tenants, including Driscoll’s Berries and Sierra Madre Mushrooms. The University will continue with the leases, preserving agricultural jobs and operations in Arcata.

Key features of the property include:

- 191 acres of land with flexible Agriculture, Commercial, and Industrial zoning
- 418,320-square-foot warehouse building
- Ample water resources with 400 gallons-per-minute capacity from ground wells
- 600,000-gallon fire mitigation tank
- Established agricultural operations
- Proximity to U.S. Highway 101, Arcata-Eureka Airport (ACV) and Port of Hum-

boldt Bay

“Cal Poly Humboldt remains committed to being a thoughtful neighbor and responsible steward of land in Humboldt County,” said Michael Fisher, acting vice president for Administrative Affairs and chief financial officer. “This property allows us to support existing agricultural operations while providing options for future growth as our polytechnic programs evolve.”

The acquisition expands upon two contiguous Foster Avenue properties. The first is the University’s 16-acre parcel purchased in 2022, planned as a transportation and mobility hub with shuttle service to support nearby student housing. Based on community input, the University is actively re-evaluating its plans. Another adjoining 26 acres purchased by the Foundation in 2024, was leased to the University and is partially being developed as an instructional farm.

Cal Poly Humboldt will work closely with the City of Arcata, neighboring property owners, and community stakeholders on any future uses of the newest Foster Avenue property, ensuring compliance with

the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and local land-use policies.

The Foster Avenue properties complement Cal Poly Humboldt’s polytechnic transformation. With support from the state’s \$458 million investment, the University built the Hinarr Hu Moulik student housing complex (964 beds), launched numerous new academic programs, and made significant infrastructure improvements.

About Cal Poly Humboldt

Cal Poly Humboldt is Northern California’s first polytechnic university and one of three polytechnic universities in the California State University system. Dedicated to hands-on learning, applied research, and social and environmental stewardship, the University’s unique environment serves as a living laboratory for innovation in sustainability, climate resiliency, renewable energy, natural resources, and more.

The University offers undergraduate and graduate degrees across three colleges: Natural Resources & Sciences, Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, and Professional Studies.

Cap Poly | Range of forward-thinking polytechnic projects all over main campus

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mitment to sustainability.

Funded by a \$100 million investment made possible through the state’s \$458 million commitment to Cal Poly Humboldt’s polytechnic transition, the building will include classrooms, labs and shared spaces designed to support creativity, collaboration and hands-on learning across disciplines.

Faculty offices will be located throughout the facility to encourage interaction between students and instructors. The building is intended to serve as a central space for engineering and technology programs and to prepare students to tackle real-world challenges.

Jenkins Hall

The Jenkins Hall renovation was completed in Fall 2025 following a \$14 million project funded by the California State University Chancellor’s Office using State Revenue Bonds earmarked for construction or renovation projects on campus. The renovation preserved the building’s industrial character while modernizing it to meet current academic and accessibility standards.

It’s now home to the Ceramics and Sculpture labs, providing updated studios for students and



GOING UP The west entrance plaza of the Engineering & Technology building, the University’s first building constructed with mass timber sourced from the Pacific Northwest, reflecting the region’s natural heritage and commitment to sustainability. CAL POLY HUMBOLDT IMAGE

faculty that honor the building’s heritage as a creative space. The project also improved accessibility throughout the building and added a lactation room, outdoor patios, and an all-gender, multi-stall restroom.

Science A

Beginning in Summer 2026, the Science A building will undergo a \$26 million renovation. The project will include upgrades to mechanical, electrical, and fire protection systems to ensure the

ing campus sustainability through several renewable energy initiatives. The campus microgrid project includes the installation of the first Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) near Facilities Management, scheduled for Fall 2026. The system will store excess energy generated from renewable sources and support campus energy resilience and efficiency.

Additional solar installations are planned, including solar canopies in parking lots and rooftop panels that will begin operation in summer 2026. These projects will provide clean energy for campus operations and serve as educational resources for students.

The microgrid will include real-time displays showing energy generation, storage, and system performance. Students, particularly those in the School of Engineering, will be able to use the system as part of hands-on coursework focused on microgrids, energy resilience and clean energy technologies.

A vision for growth and community

The upcoming, updated Campus Physical Plan outlines Cal Poly Humboldt’s vision for the

future. The plan prepares the University to serve a projected enrollment of more than 12,000 students as part of the polytechnic growth objectives.

The vision includes proposals for new academic spaces totaling approximately 1.6 million gross square feet, along with enhancements to campus open spaces. Proposed outdoor features include “Heartwood Commons,” a central gathering area and greenspace near the Library, and “Polytechnic Place,” a hub near the Student Business Services Building that’s designed to support engagement through events and more.

Every project underway at Cal Poly Humboldt reflects the university’s commitment to sustainability and supporting students and the broader community. From the construction of new academic facilities and the development of sustainable energy systems, these efforts aim to create an environment that supports learning, teaching, and research.

For more information or updates on planned infrastructure projects throughout campus, visit humboldt.edu/facilities-management/capital-projects.

The City Council voted to purchase a motorcycle for the Police Department at their meeting last Friday. The motorcycle will be a Harley-Davidson police model, and will cost \$935.

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TASTERS CHOICE
Right, Sunrise Rotarians beamed as they admitted attendees to Taste of the Holidays last Thursday at the Arcata Community Center. Shoshanna, left, briefly ceased twirling to enjoy some Maple Bourbon ice cream from the Foggy Bottom Boys.

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HOLIDAY BOUNTY Left, Gina Venturino of Humboldt Made with City Councilmember Sarah Schaefer. Center, vendors and vended along the south wall. Right, Arcata High Interact Club members furiously cleanse dishes. Right, former City Councilmembers Sam Pennisi and Wesley Chesbro.





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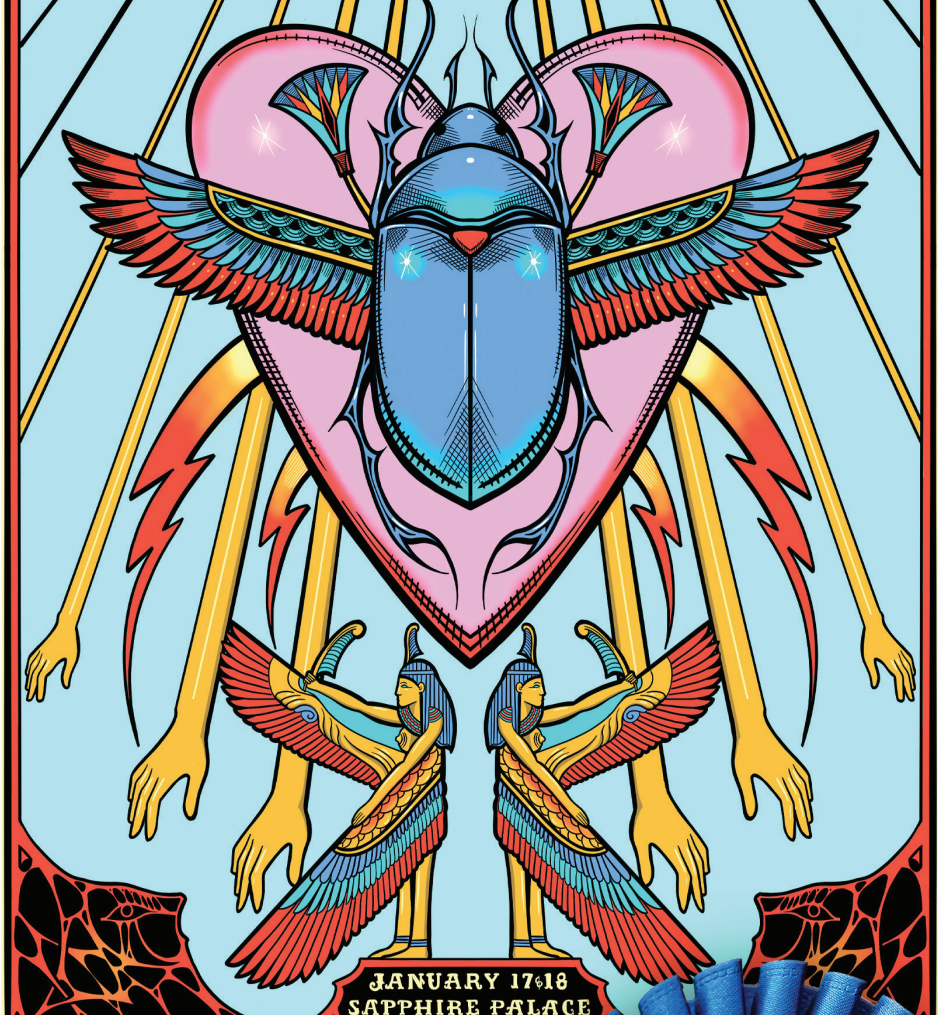


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HUMBOLDT ARTISANS CRAFTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL takes place from 4 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6 and Sunday, Dec. 7 at Redwood Acres in Eureka. The event is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy, crafts, food, friends, and holiday cheer.

THE 23RD ANNUAL UNITED INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES AMERICAN INDIAN WINTER ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR takes place Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the IIHS Potawat Health Vil-

lage at 1600 Weeot Way in Arcata.

SANTA TRAINS & CANDY CANES takes place Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Timber Heritage Association at 930 Vance Ave. in Samoa. This year will be filled with fun activities for kids, photos with Santa, hot chocolate, and on site trolley rides. The shops will be wide open for tours and historical education, as well as a few food trucks for kids and adults alike. **THA HAPPENINGS ♦ 8**



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Treefrogs and non-native blackberries

FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA MARSH
ARTCATA MARSH – Join Cal Poly Humboldt wild-life student Lindsey Mountz for a free lecture titled “The Relationship between Pacific Treefrogs and Non-native Blackberries,” Wednesday, Dec. 3 starting at 7 p.m. at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center.
This one-hour talk is part of the First Wednesday Lecture Series sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) and is followed by a Q&A session.
This presentation will be both in-person and simulcast via Zoom at humboldtstate.zoom.us/j/88248246788?pwd=AuQSlOmC4Zwkq4hzWctlzTy-SkjKjY.1#success.
In her senior project – partially funded by FOAM – Lindsey is researching the relationship between veg-etative type and Pacific treefrog occupancy in the Gan-non Slough Wildlife Area adjacent to the Arcata Marsh. Twenty 10- by 20-meter plots with varying plant cover (e.g., Himalayan blackberry, twinberry honeysuckle, grasses) are being surveyed, to measure soil moisture, soil and air temperature, blackberry cover and abun-dance of flying insects available as food.
Lindsey aims to determine whether there is a cor-



WE ALL STAND TOGETHER Two photos of Pacific Treefrogs found in the Gannon Slough study area.
PHOTOS BY LINDSEY MOUNTZ
relation between invasive blackberry presence and treefrog populations.
(707) 826-2359.

MARSH PLANTS Friends of the Ar-cata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wild-life Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov.29. Meet leader Barbara Reisman at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpre-tive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk that will focus on plants. (707) 826-2359
BRING YOUR BINOCULARS Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanc-tuary on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binocu-

lars and meet trip leader Bill Rod-strom at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredi-ble views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails, and a great diversity of birdlife.
MITOTE AT THE DUNES Friends of the Dunes in partnership with Red-wood Coast Regional Center is ex-cited to invite the community to Mi-tote at the Dunes, a free, bilingual (Spanish) family-friendly event on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 3 to 6 p.m. This celebration will take place at the beautiful Humboldt Coastal

Nature Center, 220 Stamps Ln. in Manila, and offers an unforgetta-ble afternoon of cultural traditions, food and fun. The event will feature a cultural dance offering by Dan-za Azteca-Mexica club of Cal Poly Humboldt, showcasing tradition-al dance and honoring Indigenous heritage. Families and community members are invited to enjoy food, participate in engaging activities, and explore hands-on crafts for all ages. Mitote at the Dunes is the perfect opportunity to gather, cele-brate, and experience the beauty of community and the dunes.

Turns out no one knows who drew Crusty the Crab



A CRUSTY MYSTERY Humboldt Crabs historian Conor Fitzgerald is trying to find out who drew the iconic image of team mascot Crusty the Crab, left. The illustration first surfaced around 1995, and is initialed “ARK.” Crabs superfriend Matt Filar asked numerous team officials, who had no information on the drawing’s origins. Anyone with information is asked to contact Conor Fitzgerald at conorpatfitzgerald@gmail.com or call the Union at (707) 826-7000.
IMAGE VIA CONOR FITZGERALD

SOUL CIRCUITS perform Wednes-day, Nov. 26 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Soul Circuits is a Min-neapolis-based electronic country outfit led by acclaimed singer-song-writer Gabe B. and backed by Kili Kil’Dager on the deluge synth, Sa-mara Adam on the violin and Fawn on the drums. The band is on a West Coast tour in support of their upcoming debut album put out by Minnesota music label Flowers on Black. With acoustic Americana country and honkytonk classics from local favorites Turtle Goodwa-ter. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com
BAND O LOKO performs Friday, Nov. 28 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. Live music from Band o Loko re-turms, featuring a wide variety of hard-driving rock ’n’ roll, surf, pop, country, reggae and a lot in between. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madrivernbrewing.com

ber release of *Aviator*, their second album, featuring their most focused and high-energy work yet. Also with Blazed, Unlikely and Paradise Go. Doors open at 7 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$10 at the door.
THE MAGNIFICENT SANCTUARY BAND performs Saturday, Nov. 29 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Store-house, Arcata. Straight out of Hum-boldt County, celebrating the music of Jerry Garcia and the JGB, deliv-ering jams that are sure to make you groove. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$10 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

ROLAND ROCK TRIO performs Sat-urday, Nov. 29 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. The North Coast’s original twangadelic son-ic-bombastic Roland Rock Trio, fa-voring audiences with cinematic hot-rod instrumentals, melodic rocking sounds and quirky lyrics. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events.

THE BLUE 2 performs Saturday, Nov. 29 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. Vin-

tage rock ’n’ roll and blues sounds with the Blue 2, featuring Bob Dorr on drums, vocals and harmonica and Jeff Petersen on guitar and vocals. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madrivernbrewing.com

COMING UP:
• Bicicletas Por Le Paz at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Dec. 5, 8:30 p.m.
• Stickman at the Wild Hare Tavern, Saturday, Saturday, Dec. 6, 9 p.m.
• The Brothers Comatose at Hum-boldt Brewery, Saturday, Dec. 6, 9 p.m.
• Mdou Moctar at Richard’s Goat, Sunday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m.
• Modern Nature at Richard’s Goat, Wednesday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m.
• The Maxwell Friedman Group at Humboldt Brewery, Wednesday, Dec. 10, 8:30 p.m.
• Turtles Feast at Humboldt Brew-ery, Friday, Dec. 12, 9 p.m.
• Blue Good Band at the Wild Hare Tavern, Saturday, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 8 p.m.
• Magnificent Sanctuary Group at Humboldt Brewery, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 8:30 p.m.
• Dueling Pianos at Blue Lake Casi-no, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 9 p.m.
• The Dirty Dozen Brass Band at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Jan. 3, 8:30 p.m.

24th Holiday Craft Market at Arcata Community Center

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The City of Arcata Recreation Divi-sion is excited to host the upcoming Holiday Craft Market for the 24th year on Saturday, Dec. 13 and Sunday, Dec. 14!
The Holiday Craft Market is a two-day event where artists, craft-ers and musicians come together and share their talents with the commu-nity to help raise funds for Arcata Recreation Divi-sion’s Youth Develop-ment Scholarship Fund, which supports local youth by subsidizing fees for recreation programs.
Last year, the Arca-ta Holiday Craft Market raised over \$8,000 to-wards this scholarship. Come out and shop for unique handcrafted gifts from over 55 artisans while enjoying live music and warm, delicious food.
The 2025 Holiday Craft Market will take place on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy. in Arcata. Admission for this event is a \$2 dona-tion with all proceeds benefiting the Youth De-velopment Scholarship Fund.
For more information, visit cityofarcata.org/rec or call (707) 822-7091.
About Arcata Recre-ation’s Youth Develop-ment Scholarship Fund - The City of Arcata Rec-reation Division’s Youth Development Schol-arship Fund provides recreation program fee reductions to youth from low-income families. The Recreation Division is committed to providing all youth of qualifying families with a 30 per-cent fee reduction for recreation programming offered throughout the year. This scholarship fund relies solely on grants, donations and fundraisers to provide this invaluable service to youth in our commu-nity. This fund is made possible in part by Hum-boldt Sponsors and in-dependent donors. For more information, or to donate to the Youth De-velopment Scholarship Fund, visit [cityofarca-ta.org/384/Youth-De-velopment-Scholar-ship-Fund](http://cityofarcata.org/384/Youth-De-velopment-Scholar-ship-Fund).

Hospice Candle Lighting, last season of Ben Hurd’s Christmas Tree farm

HOSPICE OF HUMBOLDT
ARCATA – Hospice of Humboldt invites the commu-nity to come together in honor, remembrance, and cele-bration this holiday season through two cherished local traditions – the annual Light Up a Life Candle Lighting and Remembrance Ceremony, and the final season of Ben Hurd’s Christmas Tree Farm benefiting Hospice of Humboldt.
“Light Up a Life is Hospice of Humboldt’s annual season of honor and remembrance – a way for our com-munity to celebrate someone special,” said Tia Baratelle, director of development. “People can submit names of loved ones to be recognized at our Candle Lighting and Remembrance Ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Hospice of Humboldt. They can also make a dona-tion or choose a tribute gift in that person’s honor.”
Each year, the Light Up a Life ceremony offers fam-ilies a meaningful space to reflect, light candles, and celebrate the lives of those they hold dear. Tribute gifts range from hand-blown glass keepsakes created by local artist Topher Reynolds, engraved bricks along the Heart of Hospice Path, or the chance to dedicate a bird bath or redwood tree on the Hospice of Humboldt campus in Eureka. “These tributes are lasting ways to celebrate the people you love,” Baratelle added, “and they directly sup-port the compassionate care we provide for patients and families across Humboldt County.”
This year’s season of remembrance is made even more special through a heartfelt partnership with “Ben’s Bunch,” who are hosting one final season at Ben Hurd’s Christmas Tree Farm, with proceeds benefiting Hospice of Humboldt. The farm will be open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from Nov. 28 through Dec. 21, 9 a.m. to dusk, at 447 Hilton Ln. in Arcata.
“Ben’s Bunch is excited to carry on Ben’s legacy in this way,” Baratelle shared. “It’s a beautiful way for families to pick out their holiday tree while also supporting hos-pice and palliative care as well as grief support services in our community. Ben always believed in bringing people together and this final season truly does that.”
hospiceofhumboldt.org/light-up-a-life

Cannabis | New measures reduce complex paperwork and costly permitting

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“Most of my complaints lately have been about dis-tributors not paying the cultivator,” said Supervi-sor Rex Bohn, who asked County Planner Augustus Grochau if the micro-busi-nesses will be able to sell directly to retailers.
With the changes, the county’s cannabis ordi-

nance will allow direct off-site sales under an administrative approval, Grochau replied.
He said micro-busi-nesses will also be able to deliver their own products as long as they have coun-ty clearance from the tax collector but a state trans-port license is still needed. Nonvolatile extraction

facilities can also be ap-proved administratively if they don’t involve custom-er traffic, are housed in an existing building and are associated with a cultiva-tion permit.
The changes will help cultivators add manufac-turing and retail sales to their cultivation permits without requiring a more complex and costly special permit.

There’s also new op-portunity for cultivators on parcels in Timber Pro-duction Zones and flood-plains, lands that usually

prohibit micro-business-es.
During a public com-ment period, Ross Gordon of the Humboldt County Growers Alliance talked about the difficulties faced by craft-scale cultivators forced to rely on third par-ty services.
“This is definitely one of the top issues, if not the major issue that farmers here are facing broadly, which is trying to sell a craft product but having to go through multiple middlemen on the way to doing that,” he said. “That means you’re not necessarily controlling the quality of your product as it moves through the sup-ply chain, it means you’re not necessarily able to tell your story as it moves through the supply chain and it means, as I think was pointed out, you may not get paid. And a lot of

people are in that situa-tion.”
Gordon added the changes are “an incremen-tal step in the right direc-tion” but further help can be had on the state level, such as making it easier to sell cannabis at events, not requiring expensive insurance to transport product and not requiring around-the-clock video surveillance.
The state’s require-ments on having commer-cial-scale buildings were also flagged as supervisors discussed how to accom-modate home-based can-nabis businesses.
Planning Director John Ford said his department is open to developing further changes to make cannabis production with-in residences easier and “otherwise, we will just seek to interpret that as being consistent with the

code.”
Supervisor Natalie Arroyo vouched for ex-tending the approach to a broader scale.
“I would love to see us have the opportunity to have more flexibility with people’s home business-es,” she said. “I think we recognize that that’s part of the business culture here.”
Arroyo added that bar-riers to cottage industry “affects home bakeries the same way that it does tamale makers, the same way that it does these mi-cro-businesses.”
She supports “contin-uing to look at what oppor-tunities we have to allow more flexibility and work with the state on that, and make that a clear priori-ty.”
The micro-business permit changes were unanimously approved.

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Arcata Volunteer Patrol needs you

The population for Arcata, California for people over the age of 21 is approximately 15,000 individuals. The Arcata Volunteer Patrol provide assistance to the Arcata Police Department (APD) and currently has three members all over the age of 60, plus

two additional members doing graffiti removal. This amounts to .03 percent of the population of Arcata. Based on these statistics, we need more volunteers. Volunteers assist the APD by delivering papers to the District Attorney's office, patrolling neighborhoods, assisting in crowd control during events such as the Kinetic Sculpture Race, handing out

candy during Halloween on the Plaza, and whenever a police response requiring traffic control is needed. The more volunteers we have helps us spread the duty out amongst more people. We can contact the APD directly and find out how to apply as a volunteer. **Mike Vogel**
Member, Arcata Volunteer Patrol

LETTERS

These are looking awfully analagous

Jeffrey Epstein: Underage Girls: Donald Trump: The American People. **Greg Morse**
Arcata

Blessing of the Fleet, Christmas Tea, puppets and much more holiday fare

The 30th annual Blessing of the Fleet will take place on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, at 10 a.m. at the Harbor overlook on Edwards at Trinity streets. All of the community is invited to gather to wish Trinidad's fleet captains and their crews good luck, safe navigating and abundant Dungeness crab fishing.

Axel Lindgren III, a sixth generation descendant of the Tsurai Village, will offer a blessing. Rev. Mother Nancy Streufert of Christ Episcopal Church, Eureka, will lead a prayer as well. The U.S. Coast Guard will participate with a helicopter fly-over.

This year's fleet includes Miss Phyllis, Captain Zach Rotwein; Betty Ann, Captain John Roley; Sundown, Captain Mike McBrayer; Sjöholm, Captain Rodney Adams; Fantastic, Captain Kaeron Corbett; Joey Lynn, Captain Rick Metheny; Jo, Captain John Provolt; Nalet, Captain Joe Rollings; Shellback, Captain Tony Sepulveda;

Marlene Rose, Captain Brenden Semmes; Blizzard, Captain Andy Smyth; Windrose, Captain Kurt Wilson; Second Wind, Captain Alex Schmit; and Kaiaku, Captain Keith Ervin.

Susan Rotwein will introduce the program guests and the captains and their crews. Trinidad School students have painted watercolor pictures of the fleet and they will be on view. Coffee and treats will be served near the Eatery compliments of Trinidad Rancheria.

Christmas Tea at Trinidad Civic Club

TCC members and guests are cordially invited to the annual Christmas Tea on Thursday, Dec. 4 in the Town Hall. The tea always is a festive, cordial gathering with homemade treats, camaraderie and holiday tunes compliments of pianist Jackie Hogan and Penne O'Gara. Dana Hope and Jan West with Sharon Ferrett will preside at a business meeting starting at 10 a.m. with music commencing about 11:15 a.m. Bring a neighbor and a smile

and begin December with good cheer among friends.

Puppet Show at Trinidad Library

Sean Powers will present a Shadow Puppet Show at the Trinidad Library on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 5 p.m. It is part of a Humboldt Literacy Project program tour "featuring *The Magic Measuring Cup* by Sean's Shadows."

Library manager Kim Hinkle writes that "Artist, musician and storyteller Sean Powers presents tales of folklore and fantasy using handcrafted shadow puppets and musical instruments from around the world..."

The Magic Measuring Cup is a charming Eastern European-inspired shadow-puppet tale told through light and shadow." It is a free event for children and adults. Attendees will be able to choose their own free book to keep.

Kim also reminds us that the Friends of the Trinidad Library will holds its annual fund raising Indie Craft Fair on Sunday, December 14 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall. \$2 admission helps support the library. All are welcome.

Holidays in Trinidad

The Trinidad Civic Club is sponsoring the 12th Annual Holidays in Trinidad, featuring three days of celebration, Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 in Trinidad Town Hall and Santa's Boat Parade on Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. organized by the Trinidad Rancheria.

The Holiday Artisan Faire on Dec. 6 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. features vendors showcasing unique gifts, including art, jewelry and more with musical entertainment. Photos with Santa Claus will be offered by Cameron Cather Photography from noon to 2 p.m. for children and families. JessiCakes will serve sweet treats and hot beverages to enjoy on-site or to-go (you may also pre-order at [JessiCakes/Facebook](#)).

The Trinidad Head Lighthouse will be open for tours, pedestrians only, from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 6.

On Saturday and Sunday, the 6th and 7th, the Holiday boutique will be in the Club Room, Town Hall from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a selection of ornaments and holiday decorations, including original, hand-painted

Christmas items by local artist Kit Cropper.

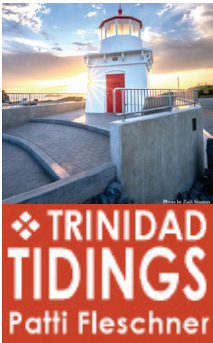
The McKinleyville Community Choir will perform a holiday concert on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 3 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The fifth Annual Santa's Boat Parade will take place on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. with marching bands, rain or shine, sponsored by the Trinidad Rancheria. Boats line up at 5 p.m. at the Harbor, follow the main roads driving twice through town. Enjoy an animated Christmas tree light display on the tennis court fence and Trinidad School Carolers.

The Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce invites Trinidadians to decorate their homes in a Holiday Decorating Contest with prize winners to be announced on Monday, December 22. For rules and details, go to [bit.ly/47AgyGx](#).

Questions? Call (707) 677-3655. For a map of the parade route: [trinidadcivicclub.org](#). Contact Harbor Master Casey box at (707) 382-0569 to participate in the Boat Parade.

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](#).



Gratitude is the November attitude at the McKinleyville Senior Center

November brings hand-knit sweaters, falling leaves and most importantly National Gratitude Month.

As director of the McKinleyville Senior Center, I want to highlight this annual observance as a meaningful opportunity for our participants and neighbors to pause and reflect on life's many blessings.

Gratitude is more than a feel-good phrase; it offers measurable physical and mental health benefits that are especially important for aging well in our close-knit community.

For older adults, the advantages of practicing gratitude are considerable. Studies show that a grateful outlook can lead to greater happiness, stronger relationships, and better physical health. By intentionally focusing on what is good in their lives, many seniors experience lower stress and anxiety, fewer symptoms of depression, improved sleep, and even re-



McKINLEYVILLE SENIOR CENTER
Scott W. Binder

duced aches and pains.

This month also provides a wonderful opportunity to strengthen social connections and bridge generations, both essential ingredients for thriving as we age. At our center, we encourage a few simple practices that nurture a spirit of gratitude:

Share stories and memories

We love hearing members exchange holiday traditions, cherished memories, and life lessons. These conversations not only preserve personal history but also create new moments of joy.

I especially appreciate when participants sit down with us over a cup of coffee to share tidbits of McKinleyville's past.

Write a handwritten note or card

In a digital age, a thoughtful handwritten note to a friend, child, or grandchild can be surprisingly meaningful. It strengthens bonds and shows genuine care. Connecting by computer, whether through email or a Zoom call with loved ones far away, can be equally heartfelt,

and our center is always happy to help facilitate these connections.

Take a gratitude walk

A slow, intentional walk around the neighborhood, the Hammond Trail, or even our center's grounds can be a powerful way to notice the beauty around us. Observing the changing leaves, greeting a passerby, or simply enjoying fresh air helps shift attention to the present moment and fosters a sense of appreciation.

I walk daily not only for fitness, but also for this natural connection.

Give back to the community

Sharing time or talent at a local food bank, here at the center, or by helping a



McK SENIOR CENTER participant Roy, expressing gratitude for those who donate his beloved protein drinks. SUBMITTED PHOTO

neighbor offers a deep sense of purpose and enriches our appreciation for our own blessings. I have always thought of gratitude as a verb, an action word that honors those who supported me.

My dedication to the Senior Center is rooted in the care my parents received here many years ago.

For our older adult community in McKinleyville, cultivating gratitude is a way to celebrate the richness of everyday life and the strength of our social ties. It is about noticing the small joys that bring comfort and meaning.

This November, let us take the time to say "thank you," not only for the big things but for the quiet everyday gifts that shape our days. Gratitude is a gift we can all share right here in McKinleyville.

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The proclamation encourages the community to work on addressing "the shortage of affordable housing for low income residents and to encourage support for the organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive services."

One of those organizations is Affordable Homeless Housing Alternatives and its president, Nezzie Wade, is concerned about continued loss of federal support.

"The figures for homelessness and hunger are staggering and the prospects for our future with respect to budget cuts and things that we're facing now based on federal dollars make it look pretty bleak," she said.

With the challenges getting more intense, Wade said the state "needs to invest more in housing," as less than 2 percent of its general fund is spent on it.

On the local front, Wade called for formation of a hunger and homelessness task force.

Supervisor Steve Madrone noted that the board decided not to adopt an anti-camping law at a previous meeting and instead a majority of supervisors voted to form a "compassionate assistance" committee to strategize ways to help people.

But it will be difficult without help from higher authorities like the federal government.

Carly Robbins of the Food for People foodbank said the recent interruption of federal

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program funding had profound impact and changes will continue – for the worse.

"Frankly, this has been a challenging year for anyone doing food security work," she said. "From the cuts we've seen to just the last few weeks, of folks losing benefits, it's been pretty dramatic and I really only see it going farther in that direction."

Upcoming federal policy changes will have "significant impacts on how supplemental nutrition assistance programs are administered and who's eligible," she continued, adding, "ultimately, it's going to kick people off of the program and that's going to put more burden on food banks, food pantries, and NGOs (Non-Governmental Organizations) doing this kind of work."

Supervisor Michelle Bushnell credited the work of housing and food programs in Southern Humboldt's remote communities but said people are struggling and "the anxiety now is just astronomical."

Robert Ward, the county's housing assistance coordinator, gave an update on federal-level funding, which is shifting away from permanent supportive housing.

Supervisor Natalie Arroyo summed it up by saying "a really large percentage of our funding is at risk" for permanent supportive housing.

"If we lose funding for that, that means we'll have a lot more

people unhoused who can't otherwise be housed in a stable way, so I'm worried about that," she continued. "I'm deeply worried about that because just because we currently see people on the street, that doesn't mean our programs aren't serving other people who aren't on the street, so we have a lot of people who would, I think, become homeless."

The most strongly-worded statement was made by Supervisor Mike Wilson. He described federal housing-related funding changes as "catastrophic" and said the federal administration's efforts to "block" food assistance funding demonstrates malevolence.

"When you work to harm millions of people with no reason, the conclusion is obvious that cruelty is the point – make no mistake, we see it, it's right in front of our eyes," he said.

Adding that "the government claims it cannot afford to house homeless veterans and feed hungry children, yet found trillions in tax cuts benefiting the wealthiest Americans and the most profitable corporations," Wilson said the federal government is carrying out "deliberate infliction of suffering for political purposes."

Prefacing his comments, he said, "We recognize that this is hunger and homeless awareness week but there is a larger crisis unfolding in real time, and it's going to have devastating consequences on our most vulnerable people."

Crisis | 'The meanest, cruelest thing'

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of the non-profit Affordable Homeless Housing Alternatives (AHHA), said her organization is pushing on all fronts to address the issues, but what with current and expected funding reductions, that mission is getting even harder.

"We have the mobile showers, and other services outreach, information and referral, and also, we bring other providers to our site to create what's considered a community of care," Wade said. "That's becoming more and more difficult."

She said AHHA and others in the care community are having to do "some really innovative creative things, 'cause we have to start thinking out of the box."

She stressed the need to collaboration between concerned organizations and government, saying, "we might reach to you, asking you to support us with some of the funds that you have to be able to continue our services in your community and do more."

Greta Stockwell, a Food for People boardmember, said demand is rising even as resources dry up. "Food for people is serving 21,000 people in our county every month, nearly twice what we served five years ago," she said. "With federal cuts and disruptions to hunger relief programs, this work has only gotten more challenging."

When recent cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) were announced, Food for People saw an immediate 40 percent requests for assistance. "And many of them were scared, not knowing how they would feed their families," Stockwell said.

The funding cuts are hitting not

just hunger and homeless relief, but related programs as well. "Our partners and sectors from housing and senior services to domestic violence are experiencing cuts, impacting programs, and the people they serve," Stockwell said.

One bright spot amid all the fearful trends is seeing the community come together. "We've seen grassroots efforts and neighbors helping neighbors, and our nonprofits are working together and leaning on each other for support," Stockwell said.

Last week, the Arcata House Partnership (AHP) sounded the alarm over deep cuts to federal Continuum of Care (CoC) homelessness assistance programs, slashing support for permanent housing programs by more than half and putting as many as 170,000 people at risk of returning to homelessness, including older adults, people with disabilities, veterans and families with children.

"This is the meanest, cruelest thing," Spoor said. "I never thought we'd have this conversation about our country being so cruel."

The principal victims, she said, will be the weakest among us, including seniors, children and the disabled who will lose food aid and housing. "These aren't people who can just go to work, like the Trump Administration wants," she said.

Though it had laid off 16 of its 52-person workforce, AHP will carry on, thanks partly to \$217,048 in opioid settlement funds provided by the City Council at its Nov. 5 meeting.

AHP is offering free community meal tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the D Street Neighborhood Center, Arcata, with everyone invited.

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has a ton of new merch which will be for sale too.

TUBA CHRISTMAS takes place on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. at the McKinleyville Shopping Center. Enjoy the holiday sounds of a tuba and euphonium chorus performed by students, teachers, amateur and professional musicians who love music and the beautiful sound of the largest brass instruments. The concert will take place in the old Napa Auto building, the first one to the left of Safeway, to provide cover from rain and weather. Some seating will be available, but

please feel free to bring your own for extra comfort.

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE The Peninsula Community Collaborative will hold a meeting and holiday celebration on Monday, Dec. 8 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Samoa Women’s Club, 115 Rideout St. in Samoa. Enjoy food and drink, meet peninsula neighbors and weigh in on the collaborative’s priorities for 2026. Representatives of local services districts, the harbor district and the County of Humboldt will discuss recent developments on the peninsula and what to look forward to in 2026.

SEASON OF WONDER & LIGHT takes place on Friday, Dec. 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. on the Arcata Plaza in Arcata. There will be a choir, music, pictures with Santa and an appearance by the Snowflake Queen. Come see the Christmas tree in Jacoby’s Storehouse. The event is sponsored by the Arcata Chamber of Commerce.

REX & FRIENDS present the 37 annual Truckers Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 13 starting at 6 p.m. Lighted trucks will leave Redwood Acres at 6 p.m., head west on Harris Street, north on I Street, east on Seventh Street then return to Red-

wood Acres via Myrtle Avenue. *rexandfriendstruckersparade.com*

THE 24TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET takes place Saturday, Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway in Arcata. There will be holiday music, food, and great shopping. A wide variety of handcrafted items will be available for your holiday gift shopping. Call the Recreation Division Office at (707) 822-7091 for more information.

THE LOLETA HOLIDAY MARKET takes place Saturday, Dec. 13 and Sunday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Loleta Firemen’s Pavilion, 824 Loleta Dr. in Loleta. There will be artisans, vendors, sweets and treats.

LIGHTING OF THE MENORAH takes place Sunday, Dec. 14 at 4:30 p.m. on the Arcata Plaza.

A FREE COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION takes place Saturday, Dec. 20 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Community United of North Arcata (Comunidad Unida del Norte de Arcata) Resilency Hub at 4700 Valley East Blvd. in Arcata,

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2501920 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: KITANA NELLER DOES 1-10, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): COAST CENTRAL CREDIT UNION NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en forma legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no

conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): demandante si no tiene abogado, son): DAVE WATSON 361234 Owens & Ross 1118 Sixth St. Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, JACK F.. Date: SEPT. 8, 2025 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME JACKSON DORRELL AND MIYANA DORRELL SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2502416 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: **JACKSON FLOYD DORRELL JR.** A. To Proposed name: **URIAH JACKSON RIVER DORRELL** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: DEC. 19, 2025 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be

published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: Nov. 5, 2025 TIMOTHY CANNING Judge of the Superior Court 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOUGLAS R. PETERSEN CASE NO.: PB257071 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **DOUGLAS R. PETERSEN**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: KEITH M. RYPKA in the Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE.

The Petition for Probate requests that: KEITH M. RYPKA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: DEC. 19, 2025 Time: 10 a.m. Dept.: 2

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE, 450 H Street, Room 209, Crescent City, CA 95531.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. CONRAD B. STEPHENS 518 E. MAIN STREET SANTA MARIA, CA 93454 (805) 922-1951 11/19, 11/26, 12/3

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-

TATE OF DARYL DAN ARRANCE CASE NO.: PR2500300 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **DARYL DAN ARRANCE**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: ELVIN ARRANCE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: ELVIN ARRANCE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: DEC.18, 2025 Time: 9:30 a.m. Dept.: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. TIMOTHY J. WYKLE MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH & WYKLE, LLP 100 M STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 442-3758 11/26, 12/3, 12/10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act (Bus. Prop. Code Ss 21700-21716). The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 10th day of December, 2025 at 10 a.m. on the premises where said property has been stored and which is currently located at Arcata Bay Self Storage, 250 E Street Arcata, CA. Most storage units contain miscellaneous personal property, clothing, furnishings and household goods. In addition, the following units contain:

Dharmadas Chakravarti – Bike Parts, Grow Lights, Couch, Boxes Christian Bourbeau – Chairs, Computer, Bed, TV, Rug Hailey Stogner – Boxes, Bedding, Toys, Bong, Dresser

The Auctioneer will be Kerry Rasmussen, Bond #7900364465, phone #707-822-0331. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. All purchased items sold “as is” and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the settlement between owner and obligated party, auctioneer, and Arcata Bay Self Storage. 11/26, 12/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00608

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

PLANT SEEDS OF LOVE 1034 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **NATALIE D. TREACY 1034 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503**

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, **NATALIE TREACY**, SOLE PROPRIETOR This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 18, 2025 JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00606

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

HYDAPIS-APIARY LLC 3020 FISHER RD #26 HYDESVILLE, CA 95547 P.O. BOX 26 HYDESVILLE, CA 95547 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **HYDAPIS-APIARY LLC CA B20250377151 3020 FISHER RD #26 HYDESVILLE, CA 95547**

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, **BRUNO MUZZI**, MANAGER/OPERATOR

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 17, 2025 JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00598

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

REDWOOD COAST EXPERIENCES LLC 153 EAST 12TH STREET ARCATA, CA 95521 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **REDWOOD COAST EXPERIENCES LLC CA B20250246949 153 EAST 12TH STREET ARCATA, CA 95521**

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, **PEARSE NARUM**, CEO

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 12, 2025 JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ARCATA CITY COUNCIL MEETING December 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Arcata will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. 1583, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending Title VIII of the Arcata Municipal Code and Adopting by Reference the 2025 California Building Standards Code, the Uniform Housing Code, the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings, and the Property Maintenance Code. Summary: The State of California adopts the California Building Standards Code every three (3) years. The proposed Ordinance would amend Title VIII of the Arcata Municipal Code to incorporate the 2025 California Building Standards Code and its companion codes, with amendments based on Arcata’s local conditions in accordance with California Health and Safety Code section 17958.7. The proposed Ordinance would also amend Title VIII of the Arcata Municipal Code to incorporate the 1997 Edition of the Uniform Housing Code, the 1997 Edition of the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings, and the 2024 Property Maintenance Code.

At a regular meeting held on November 19, 2025, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1583, summarized above. The full text of Ordinance No. 1583, the 2025 California Building Standards Code and its companion codes, the 1997 Edition of the Uniform Housing Code, the 1997 Edition of the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings, and the 2024 Property Maintenance Code are available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and

5:00 p.m. If adopted at the City Council’s regularly scheduled meeting on December 17, 2025, Ordinance No. 1583 will take effect January 16, 2026. The meeting agenda packet will be publicly available by 5:00 p.m., December 12, 2025, at <https://www.cityofarcata.org> and at 736 F Street, Arcata, during regular business hours.

Any person who challenges this action in court may be limited to raising only those issues that they or someone else raised at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Arcata at, or prior to, the public hearing.

HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING

The public is invited to participate in the following manner:

1. **Attend the meeting in person.** The City Council Chamber is open to the public. 2. **View and participate via Zoom.** Meeting ID: 867 7362 7430 | One tap Mobile: *67 1-669-900-6833 | <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86773627430> 3. **Participate in writing.** Submit written comment at the meeting; by mail to the City Council, City of Arcata, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521; email to citymgr@cityofarcata.org; or deliver comments to the City Manager’s Office prior to Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. to ensure the Council receives your comment before the meeting. Written comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, but they will be forwarded to the City Council and included in the written record of the meeting. 4. **View only** (no participation). Access Humboldt Channel 10, online by visiting www.cityofarcata.org and clicking on the See Live Meetings, Agendas, and Archives button on the home page, or on the City’s YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofArcataCA>. Any questions or comments regarding this notice should be directed to the City Clerk at (707) 822-5953 or rvarley@cityofarcata.org.

Date Notice Published: November 19, 2025. /s/ Rhea Varley, City Clerk 11/26, 12/3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ARCATA PLANNING COMMISSION December 9, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Arcata will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, December 9, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Arcata City Council Chambers, at 736 F Street, Arcata for a Design Review Permit.

Project Description: The tenant is proposing 66.5 square feet of sign area for their commercial retail business, Eco-Groovy Deals. The proposed sign will be replacing the existing sign on the upper façade with a 44.4 square feet aluminum sign. There are existing vinyl letters (window signage) that measure overall approximately 16 square feet in the lower section of the front of the building. The sign area exceeds to 20 square of sign area permitted for Commercial businesses, therefore a Master Sign Plan is required for

review. **Project Location:** 813 H St., Arcata.

Assessor’s Parcel Number: 021-102-012 **Application Type:** Design Review

Property Owner / Applicants: Kristine Long / Jayce Walker **File Number:** 256-011-DR Date of Application: 10/21/2025

Zoning: / **General Plan:** Commercial Central

Coastal Zone: Not in coastal zone.

Environmental: Proposed California Environmental Quality Act Categorical Exemption, Class 1, Section 15301(l)(3) Existing Facilities.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN:

1. Information regarding the proposed Design Review and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St, Arcata on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 707-822-5955 or comdev@cityofarcata.org

2. The Planning Commission will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the Design Review and environmental determination, prior to making a recommendation or decision.

3. The Planning Commission’s Action is appealable to the City Council. City appeals must be filed within ten business days following the date of the action by filing an appeal, along with the applicable fee with the City.

4. Pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, “If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s).”

5. Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending an email to comdev@cityofarcata.org. Emailed comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, they will be forwarded to the Planning Commission and included in the written record of the meeting. 11/26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD SPENCER, JR., CASE NO. PB257072

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate of John Edward Spencer, Jr.:

Notice is hereby given that Adam Spencer has filed a petition with the Superior Court of California, County of Del Norte, for the probate of the will of John Edward Spencer, Jr., deceased, and for letters testamentary to issue to him as executor.

All creditors must submit their claims against the estate of John Edward Spencer, Jr. by 12/26/25, which is 30 days from the date of this publication.

For further information, please contact Adam Spencer at 10240 US Highway 199, Gasquet, CA 95543. Dated: 11/26/2025 11/26, 12/3, 12/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00592
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WALMART #5629, WALMART PHARMACY #10-5629 3300 BROADWAY BAYSHORE MALL EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
WALMART INC. DELAWARE 1634374 1 CUSTOMER DR. BENTONVILLE, AR 72716
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
GEOFFREY EDWARDS,
SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 4, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00590
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
JACOBSON ENGINEERING 1665 GWIN ROAD MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
FRJ TECHNICAL INVESTMENTS CA 18799334 1665 GWIN ROAD MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
SUSAN JACOBSON,
CFO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 3, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK
11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00540
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 5TH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501 14348 W END RD. ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SAVAGE HENRY LLC CA B20520310413 415 5TH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
EUGENA-FELIS BERNABE,
MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Oct. 3, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK
11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00552
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ASHLAR MGMT 517 G ST. SUITE 301 EUREKA, CA 95501 P.O. BOX 176 EUREKA, CA 95502
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BOWERMAN FINANCIAL INC. CA 6424158 517 G ST. SUITE 301 EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
DAVIN BOWERMAN,
CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Oct. 10, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00553
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
POST HASTE PRINT & SHIP 600 F ST. SUITE 3 ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
POST-HASTE MAIL CENTER, INC. CA 2998372 600 F ST. SUITE 3 ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
FRANCIS CULBERTSON,
CFO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Oct. 10, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00551
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
NORTH COAST COUNSELING 427 F ST. #223 EUREKA, CA 95501 1665 FOSTER AVE. #B ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
NORTH COAST FAMILY COUNSELING, PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION CA 6102812 427 F ST. #223 EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
BRENDAN MCNALLY,
CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Oct. 10, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
ASHMITA LAKSHMI KONICKE
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2502320
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **ASHMITA LAKSHMI KONICKE**
A. To Proposed name: **ASHMITA LAKSHMI MULVANEY**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 5, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Oct. 22, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PETER PARIS AVALOS
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF DEL NORTE
CASE NO. CV251150
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **PETER PARIS AVALOS**
A. To Proposed name: **PETER PARIS BROWN**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 450 H STREET, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 12, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing

Date: NOV. 21, 2025
Time: 10 a.m.
Dept.: 1

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: OCT. 16, 2025
WILLIAM H. FOLLETT
Judge of the Superior Court
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
BRIANNA EMILY FELL
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2502320
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **BRIANNA EMILY FELL**
A. To Proposed name: **AXYL FELL**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 5, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Oct. 24, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
HANNAH KELMAN ZIVOLICH
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2501131
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **HANNAH KELMAN ZIVOLICH**
A. To Proposed name: **CHAYA KELMAN BALANO-ZIVOLICH**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 12, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing

on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Sept. 15, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
Sharron L. Baker (also known as Sharron L. Doyle, Sharron L. Swarts, Sharron L. Garrett, Sharron L. Gray, Sharron L. Labans)
Case Number: PB257067
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the estate of Sharron L. Baker:
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Diane L. Swarts in the Superior Court of California, County of Del Norte. The Petition for Probate requests that Diane L. Swarts be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition will be heard on January 16, 2026, at 10AM, in Department 2, located at 450 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and serve a copy on the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (a) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, or (b) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under Probate Code section 9052.
All other persons interested in the estate may appear in the hearing and object to the petition. You may appear in person or by an attorney at the hearing.
Other provisions of the California Probate Code may affect your rights. You may wish to consult with an attorney.
11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3
SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: CV2501952
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
NOAH J. MOTIAN and DOES 1-10, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): COAST CENTRAL CREDIT UNION
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.
NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's

lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.
The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): demandante si no tiene abogado, son): DAVE WATSON
361234
Owens & Ross
1118 Sixth St.
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 441-1185
Meara Hattan, Clerk
Deputy, JACK F..
Date: SEPT. 9, 2025
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

Notice Inviting Bids
1. Bid Submission. The City of Arcata ("City") will accept sealed bids for its Alliance Interlie Electrical System Replacement, Re-Roof and Solar Project ("Project"), by or before Thursday, January 08, 2026, at 11:00 am., at its City Manager's office, located at 736 F Street, Arcata CA 95521, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
2. Project Information.
2.1. Location and Description. The Project is located at 2815 Alliance Road, Arcata CA 95521, and is described as follows: complete the de-comissioning of an existing 277/48V electrical service and installation of new 120/240V meter/main and overhead service, LED lighting upgrades, and install a new solar array and battery energy storage system and replace the downspouts, gutters and composite shingle roof and associated asbestos abatement at 2815 Alliance Road. The project includes, but is not limited to: asbestos abatement, electrical equipment demolition; installation of new meter main and panel; coordination with PG&E;

installation of new electrical panels, solar array, and generator inlet; replacement of existing gutters, downspouts and asphalt shingle roof and roof flashing.
2.2. Time for Final Completion. The Project must be fully completed within Forty-five (45) working days from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed. City anticipates that the Work will begin on or about April 15, 2026 but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding.
3. License and Registration Requirements.
3.1. License. This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): B (General Building) and combination of licenses required to complete the project such as C-10 (Electrical), C-39 (Roofing) and C-46 (Solar)
3.2. DIR Registration. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.
4. Contract Documents. The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: <http://www.cityofarcata.org> under "Bids" and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange website: www.humbx.com. A printed copy of the Contract Document is available for purchase with 48-hours' notice (call 707-822-5953 or email citymgr@cityofarcata.org) during normal working hours) from City Manager's office at 736 F Street, Arcata CA 95521; for a nonrefundable payment to City of \$40 plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to City of Arcata shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Project manager.
5. Bid Security. The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as required under the California Air Resources Board's In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (13 CCR § 2449 et seq.) ("Off-Road Regulation"), if applicable, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.
6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.
6.1. General. Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.
6.2. Rates. The prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime

work must be at least time and one-half.
6.3. Compliance. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.
7. Performance and Payment Bonds. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.
8. Substitution of Securities. Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.
9. Subcontractor List. Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.
10. Instructions to Bidders. All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.
11. Pre-bid Meeting. A Pre-bid Meeting will be held on Thursday December 11th, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., at the following location: Council Chambers, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata CA 95521 to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The Pre-bid Meeting is mandatory. A bidder who fails to attend a mandatory bidders' conference may be disqualified from bidding.
12. Estimated Cost. The estimated construction cost is \$175,000.
13. Retention.
13.1. Percentage. The percentage of retention that will be withheld from progress payments is 5 %.
Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to:
Danielle Allred
Contracts and Special Projects Manager
(707)-825-2101
dallred@cityofarcata.org
Publication Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2025 and Wednesday, November 26, 2025
END OF NOTICE INVITING BIDS
11/19, 11/26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES DORSEY BRATCHER
CASE NO.: PB257068
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
JAMES DORSEY BRATCHER
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: CARL E. MAPLE JR in the Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE.
The Petition for Probate requests that CARL E. MAPLE JR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have

waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: DEC. 19, 2025
Time: 10 a.m.
Dept.: 2
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE, 450 H Street, Room 209, Crescent City, CA 95531.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
CARL E. MAPLE JR
2351 RAILROAD AVE
CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531
11/19, 11/26, 12/3

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
ISLAND WAVE WASHINGTON
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2502375
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **ISLAND WAVE WASHINGTON**
A. To Proposed name: **ISLAND WAVE MITCHELL**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 15, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Oct. 31, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10



FREE CONCERTS Enjoy the sounds of melodious voices of the McKinleyville Community Choir on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 3 p.m. at the Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. in Trinidad. Goodies will be served by the Trinidad Civic Club. Then the choir performs on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. at Grace Good Shepherd Church, 1450 Hiller Rd., McKinleyville. Another concert takes place on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 3 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. These free concerts celebrate the winter/ holiday season with new and traditional music. Some selections include: Ose Shalom, Ukrainian Alleluia and A Muppet Christmas Carol Medley. Bring the family. Donations welcomed!

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Yet Another Non-Profit Christmas Carol

LONGSHADR PRODUCTIONS
BLUE LAKE - Longshadr Productions will produce *Yet Another Non-Profit Christmas Carol* from Tuesday, Dec. 9 to Sunday, Dec. 14.
The world premiere production is written by Michael Fields and directed by Roman Sanchez. Tickets range from \$16 for students to \$20 for general admission. All shows are held at the Mad River Grange in Blue Lake.
With only six shows and limited seating, advanced purchases are highly recommended. Tickets can be purchased at longshadr.com or at The World Famous Logger Bar.
A board meeting for the financially-challenged National Theatre

of the Woods is caused awry when members are trapped in the local grange after the town bridge collapses due to tumultuous weather.
Tommy Titlinger, the burnt out artistic director (played by Fields), calls upon his colleagues to enact a zany version of *A Christmas Carol* to pass the time. Will it help raise the organization's bottom line? Can the board ever make a decision? Wait, what's the actual mission of this theater?
A wild theatrical, comic, farce for the season, this world premiere was spurred by national non-profit theater crises felt everyday. With incompetent boards, bureaucratic funders, and staff who aren't paid enough, it's no wonder theaters

continue to struggle. Alas, the desperation-driven decisions to cast stars and produce family-friendly well-known titles (read: *A Christmas Carol*) leave us pondering many of these organizations' roles in their communities.
The cast of *Yet Another Non-Profit Christmas Carol* features local favorites Alex Blouin, William English III, Michael Fields, Cynthia Martells, Natasha Samuelson and Michael Thomas. Additional creative team members include Lynnie Horigan as scenographer, Michael Foster as lighting designer, and Sabine John as assistant director. This show marks Roman Sanchez's triumphant return to Humboldt County theater after seven years of supporting from afar.

Winter Tales – A Holiday Concert

EUREKA SYMPHONY
EUREKA – The Eureka Symphony invites the community to experience the warmth, wonder, and joy of the season at *Winter Tales – A Holiday Concert*, performed Friday, Dec. 5 and Saturday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Eureka. This concert is sponsored by Redwood Legacy Group at Morgan Stanley.
This year's holiday program is a festive journey through beloved classics and vibrant contemporary works. The concert features Tchaikovsky's timeless *Nutcracker Suite*, and Michael Isaacson's lively and colorful *Rhythm of the Lights – A Chanukah Fantasia*, a radiant musical celebration of light and tradition.
A highlight of the evening will be Howard Blake's *The Snowman*. Narration by local theater legend Michael Fields will add a heartfelt touch to the symphony's performance of this cherished winter tale. Michael was a founding member and producing artistic director of Dell'Arte International, and was a member of the Dell'Arte performing ensemble for 45 years.
He co-authored, directed and performed in over 50 Dell'Arte productions and now has his own producing group called Longshadr.
Special guest 10-year-old Michaela Band, from Cutten School, will sing *Walking in the Air* during *The Snowman*.
Leslie Keig, winner of the "Guest Conductor" auction package at the Eureka Symphony's September Gala, will lead the Symphony in *Deck the Halls* and the

audience is encouraged to sing along.
"Winter Tales is a delightful adventure for the whole family," says Carol Jacobson, conductor & artistic director, "bringing our community together through music that reminds us of the wonder and connection we all share this time of year."
Perfect for families and music lovers of all ages, *Winter Tales* promises an evening of enchantment, elegance, and festive spirit that captures the heart of Humboldt's holiday season.
Concert attendees are encouraged to sign up for the Eureka Symphony's new Shuttle Program, a safe and easy way to get to and from the concerts. Visit the "Get Involved" page or call (707) 845-3655 for details. Sign up by Nov. 26 to assure availability.
More information and tickets are available at eurekasymphony.org. or by calling (707) 845-3655. Ticket prices range from \$21 to \$54, with tickets at the door, after 6 p.m., for just \$15, or \$10 with a student ID – the best available seats. Two children under 12 get in free with every adult ticket purchased. Ask about special rates for student groups.
A free pre-concert talk, Musical Notes, by concertmaster Terrie Baune and pianist John Chernoff, is also at the Arkley Center from 6:30 to 7 p.m., and is a fun and informative way to learn about the music and the composers.
To learn more about the concert in advance, join host Elizabeth Morrison on Zoom, Monday, Dec. 1, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for a pre-concert talk sponsored by the Eureka Symphony. For details visit humboldt.edu/olli/concerts.



Michaela Band



Michael Fields

Auditions for Vonnegut's God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater

HUMBOLDT LIGHT OPERA COMPANY
ARCATA – The Humboldt Light Opera Company announces auditions for its spring musical, Kurt Vonnegut's *God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater*, to be held Saturday, Nov. 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6 from 3 to 5 p.m. at The SPACE, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata.
Based on Kurt Vonnegut's 1965 novel of the same name, Howard Ashman and Alan Menken's 1979 musical pays homage to Vonnegut's post-modern satire's witty humor and energetic dialogue. *Rosewater* was the first collaboration between Alan Menken and Howard Ash-

man, and helped establish their careers as one of the most celebrated musical collaborators of the past century. The score is filled with fun and poignant pieces that perfectly enhance Vonnegut's story.
This musical theatre piece is a medium size ensemble production. The characters are curiously offbeat and relatable. Most cast members will play multiple roles. The production will be mounted at Gist Theater in March 2026.
For auditions, please bring a 1 to 2 minute song and sheet music for the accompanist. One can sign up for an audition time by going to hloc.org.



YES JESTERS! CABARET arrives as the must-see spectacle on the slowest night in town. Creative Sanctuary's PG-13-ish parade of improv antics and gleeful irreverence runs about 75 minutes. The cabaret takes place Monday, Dec. 1 at Synapsis, 1675 Union St., Eureka. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show takes place from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. The cabaret also takes place on Monday, Dec. 15 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show takes place from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Mischief-makers, James Zeller and Katie Belknap host and perform alongside a cabal of artists, musicians, and clownfolk. The story begins with Zeller and Belknap plotting a Cabaret from their closed community center. They'll aim Joy at (orange-tinted?) power and turn the mirror on ourselves with satire that lands on/between "educational" and "unhinged." New original music and one very appropriate Mozart piece. Shown are James Zeller, left, and John Wood in a previous performance.

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Oneglia, Roberts featured at Arcata Artisans

ARCATA ARTISANS
ARCATA PLAZA – Arcata Artisans, at 883 H St., is displaying the works of two artists, Anna Oneglia and Betsy Roberts, in our Featured Artists Zone for the month of November. You may visit the gallery at your convenience to see their artistic visions, drawn from nature, culture and personal experiences.

Anna Oneglia
Anna Oneglia was born and raised in and around New York City, studying art at the Art Students League and Cooper Union School of Art in Manhattan, followed by the Boston Museum School of Fine Art. She was the kid in kindergarten who wanted to be an artist when she grew up, and her focus has always been on painting and printmaking.
Sketching is the start of her artwork, with drawings made everywhere, from Arcata to foreign lands. The work shown here was inspired by her artists residency in Echizen, Japan last fall and by a spring trip back to Amsterdam, where she lived for many years.
At home in the studio, she transfers ideas from her sketchbooks to the canvases, by brush with oil paint. She is interested in starting with what she's seen, while combining various people, places and ideas as the painting evolves.
The woodcuts were made in Japan, where she studied Mokuhanga, a method of printing with transparent paint on local handmade paper. Some are reduction cuts (where each color is printed from the same recut block) and some have a separate block for each color.
Betsy Roberts
For the past thirty years, Betsy Roberts has been creating illuminating sculptures. Wall sconces, pendant



AT THE GALLERY Art by Anna Onegli. SUBMITTED PHOTOS
lights, or free-standing lights, her work is unified by an organic and botanical vision.
Her recent exploration of handmade paper is adding a new dimension to her work. She describes lighting as 3D design with safety and engineering challenges, noting that she has found the greatest artistic challenge to be ensuring that the light bulb is not visible.
Handmade paper is the most free-form and exciting light diffuser that she has ever encountered. The possibilities for color and shape are infinite, and the use of different plant fibers is fascinating to a forager and gardener like her.
Betsy has been experimenting with making paper from corn husks and leaves, eelgrass, palm fronds, and cattail, as well as the traditional Japanese mulberry bark. She gathers the material, boils



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it for several hours with alkali, washes it, and beats it to a pulp which is added to a vat of water. Then she strains the suspension through a screen to create sheets of paper.
She is incorporating her metal work with handmade paper. She is getting some fascinating results, describing it as a steep learning curve with a bounty of happy accidents. Studying with experienced paper makers has enriched her understanding of the 2,000-year-old process. The most important thing is that she is having too much fun learning a whole new skill in her sixties!